

The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Administrator, General Services Administration

SUBJECT: Neutralizing Terrorist Explosives (S)

1. Mr. Richard E. Clement, Director of Technology and Support Services, GSA, has called to our attention some very interesting investigations which were sponsored by your Agency. These investigations indicate that a technique might be developed which would allow one to neutralize terrorist explosive devices. Such a technique would be of obvious interest to many groups in the federal government, and we appreciate your providing us with this information. (S)

2. The technique considered in this investigation is, however, easily thwarted by rather simple countermeasures. Consequently, we feel it is very important that information concerning this technique be tightly held and would strongly request that the existing reports and further work in this area be classified SECRET. (S)

3. Again, let me say how much we appreciate the information you have provided on this very interesting work. (U)

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